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STATEMENT OF THE INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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December 27, 2005

Sir:

In reply to the Interview Summary dated issued November 25, 2005, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes Remarks.

Appl. No. 10/761,201

REMARKS

On November 9, 2005 the Examiner granted a telephonic Interview with Applicants' representative.

All of the claims were discussed relative to the applied prior art as were proposed claim amendments. In particular, functional and sequence identifiers were discussed relative to the prior art cited. No agreement was reached.

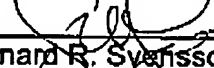
Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is requested to contact Susan W. Gorman (Reg. No. 47,640) at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

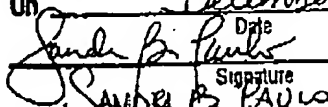
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Respectfully submitted,

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